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Senate No. SB0949 By Rochelle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 7, relative to the fiscal review committee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-7-101(b), is amended by deleting from the first sentence the language "fifteen (15) members to be elected" and by substituting instead the language "eighteen (18) members to be elected and appointed".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-7-101, is amended by deleting the second paragraph of subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Six (6) senators and six (6) representatives to be elected by the respective houses of the general assembly. In addition, the speaker of the house and the speaker of the senate shall each appoint three (3) members of their respective houses to serve as full voting members for the term of the general assembly during which they were appointed. The political composition of the committee shall reflect as nearly as possible the same ratio of members of the two (2) statewide political parties in each house as the

parties have in each respective house. No statewide political party shall have less than two (2) elective members from each house.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-7-101(c), is amended by inserting the language "in the same manner as in the original selection of the members" between the words "selected" and "during" in the last sentence of the subsection.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-7-101(d), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

In the case of a vacancy among the membership of the committee, the speaker of the body from which the originally elected or appointed member came shall appoint a successor.

SECTION 5. This act shall be fully implemented for the One Hundredth General Assembly. To implement this act on a transitional basis for the Ninety-ninth General Assembly, the speaker of the senate shall make three (3) appointments and if a vacancy occurs, the speaker of the body from which the member was originally elected shall appoint a successor.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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